

## **Minutes of the Liquor Control Commission**

The Liquor Control Commission of the McLean County Board met on Tuesday, December 16, 2003, at 9:50 a.m. in Room 700, Law and Justice Center, 104 West Front Street, Bloomington, Illinois.

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| Members Present:                        | Chairman Sweeney, Members, Hoselton and Bostic     |
| Members Absent:                         | Member Dean  |
| Staff Present:                          | Christine Northcutt, County Administrator's Office |
| Department Heads/<br>Elected Officials: | Mr. Eric Ruud, First Assistant State's Attorney    |
| Others Present:                         | None   |

Chairman Sweeney called the meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Chairman Sweeney presented the minutes of the November 18, 2003 meeting for approval.

Motion by Hoselton/Bostic to approve and place on file the Minutes of the November 18, 2003 meeting of the Liquor Control Commission, as presented.  
Motion carried.

Chairman Sweeney then commenced the hearing on case #LV-03-2. Mr. Eric Ruud, First Assistant State's Attorney, stated that this is a hearing on a complaint brought against Interlink Cable d/b/a Club 66 in Towanda, Illinois. Mr. Ruud noted that it was brought to his attention that this licensee was operating without liability insurance which is in violation of the McLean County Liquor Control Ordinance of 1980. Mr. Ruud stated that Interlink Cable's liability insurance lapsed as of August 20, 2003.

Mr. Ruud informed the Committee that Club 66 was served with a copy of the Complaint and was notified of the hearing on this matter in the manner provided by law. Mr. Ruud continued that several attempts were also made to contact Mr. Kevin Hardesty, who may be the sole share holder of Interlink Cable. Mr. Ruud noted that his phone has been disconnected and the doors to the premises are closed. Mr. Ruud informed the Committee that he also called for any parties representing Interlink Cable d/b/a Club 66 three times before beginning the meeting today. They have no representative here for this hearing.

Mr. Ruud presented Exhibit One for identification. Exhibit One is a copy of the licensee's insurance policy and the notice of cancellation. Mr. Ruud informed the Committee that these documents have been certified as "true and accurate copies" of business records maintained by the Office of the McLean County Clerk.

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Mr. Ruud presented Exhibit Two for identification. Exhibit Two is the *Notice of Pending License Revocation* that was sent and returned "Box Closed", "Unable to Forward".

Mr. Ruud presented Exhibit Three for Identification. Exhibit Three is the *Notice of Pending License Revocation* which was signed by Chairman Sweeney, and posted on the front door of Club 66 on November 12, 2003 by Ms. Linda Foutch, Staff Sanitarian, Health Department. Mr. Ruud informed the Committee that he has pictures of the building with the notice posted in the window.

Mr. Ruud recommended to the Committee that Exhibit 1, 2 and 3 be entered into evidence, and that this concludes the County's case-in-chief.

Motion by Hoselton/Bostic to accept Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 into evidence. Motion carried.

Mr. Ruud stated that he recommends to this Committee that the Interlink Cable d/b/a Club 66 Liquor License be hereby revoked.

Motion by Bostic/Hoselton to Revoke the Liquor License for Interlink Cable d/b/a Club 66. Motion Carried.

There being nothing further to come before the Commission at this time, Chairman Sweeney adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Northcutt  
Recording Secretary